

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Sylvester Griggs, of Appleton City, died at Camp Sherman, Ohio, Wednesday of last week. He was a member of the 80th United States infantry.

Rev. W. S. Courtney, who has been in charge of the M. E. church at Adrian for the last four years, was by the recent conference at Monett, changed to Holden. He is succeeded in Adrian by Rev. Needham.

Joe Hogan died in Kansas City Sunday of complications of ailments, aged 65 years. Mr. Hogan was taken from Adrian to Kansas City several weeks ago for treatment, but never improved. The body was brought to Adrian Tuesday and buried in the France cemetery.—Adrian Journal.

Jack Taylor, of Butler, driving a Dodge car, collided with Pope Pipes, driving a Ford, at the junction of Third street and Huston avenue Saturday night. The Ford was badly damaged by the collision and one of the Pipes boys, had his hand quite seriously cut on the wind shield.—Adrian Journal.

Probably the largest congregations of people ever gathered to attend a funeral in Hume paid its respect to the memory of Carl G. Thompson last Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church. The relatives of the dead man who were present numbered 89. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Ocheltree. Burial was made at the Hume cemetery. Rev. T. C. Puckett, of the M. E. church, South, performed the last sad rite at the grave. Just before the benediction the members of the Modern Woodmen fraternity of which the deceased was a member each deposited a sprig of evergreen into the grave in sacred remembrance of their stricken neighbor and friend.—Hume Telephone.

Edward Oliver Hedrick, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hedrick, of this city, died at the parental home Friday afternoon from injuries received on Tuesday by having his arm badly mangled by getting caught in the fly wheel of a gasoline engine of Ben Brown's well drilling equipment. The accident occurred at the Chris. Fox farm ten miles southwest of town. The young man was oiling the engine when his sleeve got caught and his arm was nearly torn off. He was brought home and the injury treated the best possible. An operation was deemed necessary as the last hope of saving his life from complications arising from the injury, but he never rallied.—Appleton City Journal.

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Guest Night at Rural Home Makers Club.

The beautiful modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore was the scene of a happy gathering Tuesday night, Oct. 3, it being the occasion of the fifth annual guest night reception of the Pleasant Gap Club.

Some forty guests made their way through the crisp October air to this spacious house where they were welcomed by their genial host and gracious hostess. The parlors were decorated with American flags. Mrs. W. G. McHaffey assisted Misses Fern and Irene Moore in receiving the guests. After the guests all arrived, they proceeded with the following program:

Roll call, Current Events, Song by Club, "America," Vocal duet, "Song to the Flag," Misses Cora Wix and Dolla Rains, Recitation, Miss Ruth Minnick, Instrumental music, Mrs. Everett Morilla.

Debate, Resolved, That the education of a farmer should be as great or greater than that of the business man. Affirmative, Mrs. Everett Morilla, Miss Dolla Rains. Negative, Mrs. Ed Moore, Mrs. W. G. McHaffey. The judges all decided in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Victor Wolf, Joe Leeper, Ben Wix.

Ben Wix, Everett Morilla, Ed Moore, Joe Leeper gave interesting talks in behalf of the Club.

After the program Mrs. Moore invited the guests into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in American flags, where she served peaches, cake and coffee. At the table they had a guessing contest of eight national flags, Miss Cora Wix guessing the most correct received a large American flag. After supper Miss Maree Smith sang "Over There," Maree Wolf, pianist, Miss Agnes Garrison favored us with some of her beautiful instrumental selections.

The little folks pulled off quite a stunt initiating the guests into the lodge. Those that were initiated enjoyed it very much. Those present to enjoy this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wix and James, Miss Ruth Minnick, G. W. Rains, Ada and Dolla Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, Evelyn and Mary, Joe Leeper, Misses Cora and Tilly Wix, Victor Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knoll, Gladys, Robbie, Helen and Fern, Marvin Campbell, Miss Agnes Garrison, Mrs. Oscar Kasper, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sharp, Misses Maree Wolf and Maree Smith, Henry Sharp, Miss Pearl Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morilla, Joe Clarence, Vivian, Charley Morilla, Mrs. W. G. McHaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Willis, Fern, Irene.

The guests all departed at a late hour, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Moore for one of the most enjoyable receptions the Club has ever held.

Club Cor.

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GOVERNMENT TO FIX PRICE OF CLOTHING

Chairman of War Board Says Shoe Agreement is Only a Start.

Washington, October 3.—Prices and distribution of practically all articles of wearing apparel are to be controlled by the War Industries Board. Regulations issued yesterday prescribing certain fixed prices for shoes constituted only the first step in a general policy for price control of clothing.

This was disclosed today by Chairman Baruch of the board in an address at a special meeting of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. Referring to the putting into effect of the agreement between the board and the shoe industry, Baruch said:

"After that will have to come the regulation and distribution of most of the things which you gentlemen have to deal with."

The retailers were called upon by Chairman Baruch to take the product of "the manufacturer, who, to some extent, has his prices regulated and limited amounts allotted to him," with the determination to distribute it "in some fair and equitable way, seeing that, as far as possible, each individual gets his share and gets it at a price that is fair."

"When it comes to the question of a fair price," Baruch continued, "that is very difficult to answer. I should say roughly, that a fair price is a price something like the normal profits in normal times. I know you will all say that these are abnormal times. They are, and we have got to do abnormal and new things."

Though no details of the plan to be followed in controlling clothing prices has been announced by the board, it is believed that the general policy adopted in fixing the prices of shoes will be followed. Standard prices for standard grades of men's and women's suits, hats and other articles of clothing probably will be established by agreement with manufacturers and retailers.

By the agreement reached by the board and the shoe industry, additional details of which were made public today, the program and styles of shoes under the regulated price plan will conform to that announced by the board in June whereby both styles and colors were restricted.

A number of manufacturers already have started work on the standardized grades of high-priced shoes, the agreement provides that shoes retailing for more than \$12, the maximum fixed price, which already have been manufactured may be sold until June 1, 1919. After that date it will be impossible to buy ready-made shoes for more than \$12. For low shoes of the type usually worn in the summer months the maximum price will be \$11.

Prices of children's shoes, which were not announced yesterday, will be as follows: For the class A, or highest grade, boys', misses' and youths', \$6.50 to \$7, and \$8; little girls', \$5 to \$6; infants', \$4 to \$5, and babies', \$2 to \$3.50. For the medium and low priced grades in the four divisions the prices will be accordingly.

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Use of Captives on Farms is Urged.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Utilization of German prisoners on the farms of the northwest, where there is a serious shortage of labor, was suggested this afternoon by Representative Young of North Dakota to Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover. A Plan of General A. P. Peake of Valley City, N. D., is to offer to prisoners an opportunity of volunteering as farm laborers in North Dakota at \$1 a day and board. Hoover promised to consider.

Young told Hoover the food production in North Dakota was critical, in Barnes county alone, only 5 per cent of plowing for next spring's wheat being completed. He said that farmers' reports indicated that the 1919 wheat acreage will not exceed 60 per cent of that of 1918. Farm laborers are demanding \$7 a day. While during his recent visit to France, Young said, he found German prisoners hired by the American army from the British, working for 20 cents a day and board.

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Overseas Packages, 3 Pounds.

With the American Army in France, Oct. 3.—Every soldier, officer or other member of the American Expeditionary forces will be entitled to receive from America a Christmas package not larger than 9 by 4 by 3 inches and not exceeding three pounds in weight, according to a general order just issued.

An official coupon, which must be pasted on the package will be given to each member of the American Expeditionary Force to be sent to the friend or relative from whom a package is expected. The packages must be sent before November 20.

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Indict 14 on Fraud Charge.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Col. H. J. Hirsch and Lieut. Samuel Grass, of the quartermaster's corps, Morris and Leo Rosenwasser, officials of the Rosenwasser Bros. Inc., and twelve government inspectors and employees of the Rosenwasser plant at Long Island City, N. Y., were indicted today by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government. A true bill was also returned against the Rosenwasser corporation.

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OLD SETTLERS' REUNION

Very Successful Meeting. List of Prizes Awarded.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Bates County Old Settlers Association held in this city Wednesday of last week, was one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held by the association.

A. J. Smith, president of the association, was master of ceremonies. Rev. W. E. Hill, of the M. E. church, South, delivered the invocation. Mayor DeArmond delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by the President of the association. The principal address of the day was made by Hon. Payton A. Parks, of Clinton, after which short talks were made by Judge C. J. Henry, Clark Wix, W. O. Jackson and Congressman C. C. Dickinson.

The prizes:

To the white man who has resided in Bates county the longest time, a Baby Bond. S. J. McCraw, Archie, since 1851.

To the white woman who had resided in Bates county the longest time, a

Baby Bond. Mrs. Nancy Compton of Ulrich, since 1853.

To the oldest man in Bates county a Baby Bond. Judge W. F. Hemstreet of Butler, born December 7, 1833.

To the oldest woman in Bates county, a Baby Bond. Mrs. Margaret Cde of Spruce. Born October 1, 1835.

To the first white man born in Bates county and now a resident, a Baby Bond. W. M. Howell of Ulrich, born October 23, 1851.

To the first white couple married in Bates county and now living together, a Baby Bond. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. White of Amsterdam. Married February 14, 1861.

To the oldest man who served in the Confederate army during the Civil War, 8 Thrift Stamps. R. D. Radford, Butler, No. 1, born February 3, 1836.

To the oldest man who served in the Federal army during the Civil War, 8 Thrift Stamps. Levy Covey

of Butler, born May 26, 1837.

To the man or woman born in Bates county who has lived continuously on the same tract of land, 8 Thrift Stamps. J. E. Requa, born August 28, 1853.

To the oldest colored man, born a slave and an actual resident of the county, 8 Thrift Stamps. George Cave, since September 17, 1844.

To the oldest colored woman, born a slave and an actual resident of the county, 8 Thrift Stamps. Mrs. Alice Crouch, since December 24, 1859.

In the Relief Department there were only a few entries. The prize for the best collection, 10 Thrift Stamps, was given to J. C. Nafus. The prize for the oldest useful article, 8 Thrift Stamps, also went to Mr. Nafus. The second prize, 1 Thrift Stamp, to Mrs. Margaret Arnold.

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Cass County Slacker in Jail.

Refusal of A. H. Oehm of Harrisonville, Mo., to sign his name to a draft registration card in the registration of September 12, and his continued defiance of the law Saturday

in a hearing before Roy B. Thompson, United States commissioner, at Kansas City, resulted in his being sent to jail to await action by a federal grand jury.

Oehm answered questions of registration officers at Harrisonville but refused to sign his name as required. He said he had religious objections to doing so. Before the commissioner today he quoted the Bible in his own defense. He has a long beard and appeared in overalls and a ragged shirt. He carried his entire wardrobe in a newspaper bundle. His bond was set at \$5,000. He is 40 years old.

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A New King for Bulgaria.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—The official Austrian correspondence bureau has given out a dispatch from Sofia dated Friday, stating that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicated on Thursday in favor of Crown Prince Boris. The new king, it is declared, has already assumed the reins of office.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my Scully lease I will sell my personal property at public auction at my residence 6 miles east and 1 mile south of Butler or 1 mile east of Summit Church, on

Thursday, October 17, 1918

COMMENCING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

60 Head Live Stock 16 Horses and Mules

Brown mare 11 years old, weight 1600; bay horse 12 years old, weight 1600; bay mare 11 years old, bred to jack, weight 1400; black mare, 12 years old, weight 1150; bay mare 12 years old, bred to jack, weight 1100; bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1400; bay horse 3 years old, weight 1100; black horse, 2 years old, weight 1200; brown filly, 3 years old, weight 1000; 2 black fillies, 2 years old, weight 1150; bay horse, 1 year old.

Black horse mule 1 year old, 2 sucking mules, black; black mare mule, 1 year old.

CATTLE

Roan cow giving milk, 2 calves.

HOGS

40 head of shoats, weigh from 60 to 125. These hogs are immune from cholera. Will give Poland China gilt to Red Cross on sale day.

IMPLEMENTS

McCormack binder 7 ft. cut, McCormack mower 6 ft. cut, McCormack hay rake 10 ft. hand dump, sweep rake, a good one, 2 John Deere 16-inch sulky plows, John Deere 14-inch walking plow, Hapgood disc gang plow, disc harrow, 15 ft. 3 section harrow, 8 ft. roller, John Deere corn planter, Success manure spreader, 2-row corn cutter, road scraper, 36-shovel cultivators, tongueless cultivator, disc cultivator, corn sheller, endgate seeder.

Vehicles

Mitchell wagon, old spring wagon, top buggy, low runabout buggy, low iron wheel wagon with hay frame, wagon box.

PLUNDER

30 gallon iron kettle, 2 galvanized iron stock tanks 6 barrels, galvanized iron stock tank 8 barrels, galvanized iron tank 3 barrels, galvanized iron wagon tank 10 barrel, six tine grapplefork and rope, hog troughs and chicken coops, some gas pipe, 50 hedge posts extra good ones, 100 rods woven wire 26 inches high 6 inch stays, heavy American fence never been unrolled, DeLaval cream separator, 50 gallon gasoline barrel and faucet.

Harness

3 sets of work harness, set of double driving harness, 2 sets single driving harness, 2 saddles one of these saddles is brand new, a lot of good collars.

Feed

8 tons baled timothy hay, 360 bushels oats, some corn, 30 acres of cornstalks, 3 straw stacks. And many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:

On terms of \$10 and under, cash. On more than \$10 a credit of 6 months time with 6 per cent interest from date of sale. No cash to be paid until 6 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

LUNCHES SERVED AT THE BUTLER HOTEL